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DNA ENCODING THEREFOR AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- 5'-AGCTTAGGGACTTTCCGAGGGGACTTTCCG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 3)

5'-GATCCGGAAAGTCCCCTCGGAAAGTCCCTA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4)

Mutated NF-kB oligonucleotides:

5'-AGCTTATCTACTTTCCGAGTCTACTTTCCG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5)

5'-GATCCGGAAAGTAGACTCGGAAAGTAGATA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 6) --

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